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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.

Application Number	10/672,274
Filing Date	September 24, 2003
First Named Inventor	Christopher C. Toly
Group Art Unit	3715
Examiner Name	Banafsheh Hadizonooz
Attorney Docket No.	SIMU0008
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For Electronic Filing

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See *Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice*, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

  X   1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a.        Previously submitted

i.        Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii.        Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii.        Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. Currently Submitted

i.   X   Amendment/Reply

ii.   X   Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii.        Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv.        Other \_\_\_\_\_

       2. Request for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the    dated   , set to expire on   , be extended by    month(s) to expire on   . The \$       (large entity // small entity???) fee is submitted herewith.

X 3. Request for Constructive Petition for Extension of Time

It is requested that any concurrent or future reply submitted in the present application requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for timely submission be treated as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. It is also requested that any additional required fees under § 1.17, including all required extension of time fees, be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-1940, thereby constructively petitioning for any necessary extension of time to maintain the present application in a pending state.

## X 4. Claim Status

<u>Computation of Fee For Claims as Submitted for filing in RCE</u>					
	<u>Claims Remaining in Application</u>	<u>Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For</u>	<u>Number of Extra Claims</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fees</u>
Total Claims	21	48	0	x \$26	\$0
Independent Claims	5	8	0	x \$110	\$0
ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$0
RCE FEE					\$405
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS RCE SUBMISSION					<u>\$405</u>

X 5. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 01-1940.

- i.        RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)  
 ii.        Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17)  
 iii.   X   Any additional required fees  
 iv.        Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. X Fees are to be charged to a credit card during electronic submission.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Date: February 20, 2009